

girl scouts  
of new mexico trails

# 2024 Camp Guide



**REGISTRATION OPENS  
FEBRUARY 12**

**Early Bird register and  
SAVE!**

**See page 3 for details**

# Why Camp?

## An Appreciation for Nature

At camp, the distraction of technology is eliminated, allowing you to unplug and connect with your fellow campers and the indescribable beauty around you. You'll jump right in and learn while you try something new for the first time. You'll make long lasting memories while you sing songs at a campfire, hike the trails, tell stories under the stars, and make new friends.

## Resilience

At camp, you'll learn to overcome challenges and grow strong in a safe and supportive environment. You will make tremendous progress towards being the strong, successful person we know you can be. At camp, you will learn to be persistent when faced with challenges and you'll be encouraged to solve problems. We know you can do it!

## Courage

Coming to camp for the first time might be scary at first, but you'll get comfortable quickly. At camp, you'll learn just how capable you are. You'll have countless opportunities to try new things: new foods at mealtime, archery, cooking over a fire, and more. Hands-on learning is so fun! And you won't be alone! Our highly trained Camp Counselors will be by your side to guide you and help you reach your goals.

## Decision-Making Skills

Summer camp is the perfect place to learn independence, and a big part of independence is your ability to make your own decisions. At Girl Scout camp, everything is girl-led, meaning you will help decide what your group does throughout the week. By making these decisions for yourself, we can ensure that you get the camp experience that you want that is focused on skills and activities that matter to you!

## New Friends

By attending camp, you will have the opportunity to make friends that will last forever. You'll learn what it takes to be a great friend through intentional activities and lessons that promote cooperative learning. Living together and experiencing the magic of camp together, without distractions, creates the perfect setting to form life-long friendships.

*Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails welcomes girls, families, and staff of every race, ethnicity, income level, sexual orientation, and religion, and reflects a spectrum of gender identity.*



## Outdoor Experiences — For ALL Girls

Girl Scout camp is about trying new things, meeting new friends, and having fun. Whether you're interested in horses, archery, canoeing, hiking, or looking to try all of the above, you can have a great summer at Girl Scout camp!

Girls do not need to be Girl Scouts to attend our camps. All girls are welcome here. Financial assistance is available for Girl Scouts registered in our council. For girls not currently registered as a Girl Scout, an additional fee will be charged.

## Camp Standards

Camp Elliott Barker and Rancho del Chaparral are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), a national organization that sets high standards for the health and safety of campers and staff, and the delivery of quality programs.



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## Early Bird Incentives

Register for **overnight and/or day camp** by March 31, 2024, to receive the following incentives:

Overnight Camp	\$50 off each camp session you register for
Day Camp	\$25 off each camp session you register for

**Overnight & Day Camp Registration Opens Feb. 12**  
**Troop, Family, & Alum Camp Registration Opens March 1**

# Ways to Get Outdoors

### Day Camp

Girl Scout Day Camps are an excellent option for first-time campers. With activities ranging from Robotics to DIY projects, there is something for everyone. Day campers enjoy meeting new friends and participating in a variety of new challenges.

Day Camp opportunities begin on page 5.

### Overnight Camp

Girl Scout Overnight Camps are experiences ranging from a few days to a few weeks. Overnight campers have an immersive outdoor experience where they learn teamwork, perseverance, and self-discovery in an encouraging environment.

Overnight Camp opportunities begin on page 7.

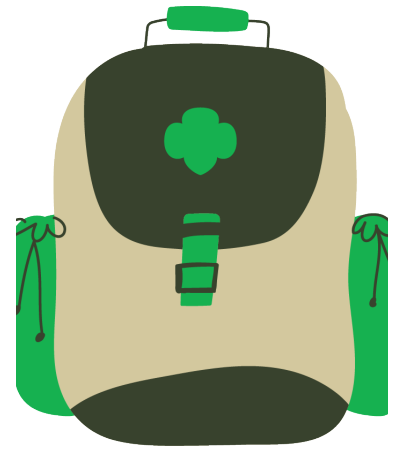
### Troop & Family Camp

Girl Scout Troop & Family Camps are opportunities for groups to experience the magic of camp together. With access to everything our camps offer, camp staff to facilitate activities, and the freedom to make the adventure all your own, Troop & Family Camps are a great time to enjoy the outdoors without the pressure of having to do it all yourself.

Troop, Family & Alum Camp opportunities begin on page 18.

# Are We Ready For Camp?

Take this fun quiz together with a parent or caregiver to figure out the perfect outdoor adventure for you this summer! Add up the number of times you say “yes” in each section and see how it compares to our suggestions. Don’t worry, there are no right or wrong answers – we just want to help you find the best camp for you! Remember, this is just a suggestion. You and your family know what makes you comfortable and happy the best.



## Camper Readiness

Have you been away from home for one night or more with family or friends (sleepovers, vacations, etc WITHOUT your primary caregiver)?

**YES** **NO**

Can you keep track of your personal belongings without help?

**YES** **NO**

Can you take care of personal needs, like shampooing and brushing your own hair?

**YES** **NO**

Can you focus in group situations and follow safety directions from adults who are not your primary caregiver?

**YES** **NO**

Can you communicate with adults who are not your primary caregiver about your needs?

**YES** **NO**

Can you manage your fears (bugs, the dark, lightning, etc) with coping mechanisms learned at home and support from adults who are not your caregiver?

**YES** **NO**

**Less than 4**

**4-8**

**9-13**

You are ready to try Day Camp.

You are ready to try troop or family camping.

You are ready for your favorite overnight camp session.

## Parent Readiness

Can you relax when your child is away from home (school, with family, sleepovers, etc)?

**YES** **NO**

Do you agree with the rule that all campers will participate in daily kapers (chores) to help keep camp clean and running?

**YES** **NO**

Are you confident in your child’s ability to get themselves dressed, make their bed, keep their area neat, be prepared for the day, and maintain proper hydration?

**YES** **NO**

Are you confident that your child will NOT leave the group without asking the adult in charge?

**YES** **NO**

Do you want your child to experience new perspectives, values, skills, and lived experiences, as well as be encouraged towards positive risk taking?

**YES** **NO**

Are you comfortable and able to go 5 days without speaking to your child, unless an emergency arises?

**YES** **NO**

Are you confident in the Girl Scouts safety practices? Can you trust us to properly medicate your child if needed? Can you trust us to accommodate all dietary restrictions if needed? Can you trust us to respond appropriately in an emergency?

**YES** **NO**

# Albuquerque Day Camp

Day camp is the perfect option for busy summer schedules and first-time campers! Day campers will have fun in the sun playing team-building games, singing songs, exploring nature, and even getting a little messy.

Albuquerque Day Camp is for Kindergarten to 5th graders (in fall 2024). Your camper does not need to be a current Girl Scout to join us in the fun!

Before care: 7:00 am - 8:30 am - \$25/week  
 After Care: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - \$25/week

Cost per week: Members \$200, Non-Members \$250  
 Free leadership/program aide opportunities are available for members in grades 7 to 9 on a limited basis during each week of day camp.



Program Name	Dates	Times	Location
Game Blast	June 10 - 14, 2024	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Albuquerque
Blast from the Past	June 17 - 21, 2024	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Albuquerque
Race It! Launch It! Send It!	June 24 - 28, 2024	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Albuquerque
Water Water Everywhere	July 8 - 12, 2024	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Albuquerque
Radical Robots	July 15 - 19, 2024	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Albuquerque

## Game Blast

Celebrate the universal joy of gaming that brings us all together. Whether you're into board games, card games, role-playing games (RPGs), or video games, there's something here for every gaming enthusiast. From honing your strategic prowess to embracing the camaraderie of cooperative play, each day brings new opportunities to level up and become a gaming grand master.

## Water Water Everywhere

Dive into the incredible world of water right here in the desert. Discover why water is so special, where it comes from, and how important it is to take care of it.

## Blast from the Past

Delve into the classic scout skills that have stood the test of time. From the art of sewing and mending to mastering semaphore, first aid techniques, intricate knots, lashings, and the joy of cooking.

The week will culminate in a spectacular historic Girl Scout uniform fashion show, showcasing the evolution of uniforms throughout the years. It's a celebration of the past, present, and future of Girl Scouts.



## Race It! Launch It! Send It!

Put your engineering skills to the test while crafting an array of vehicles that'll race their way to victory. From derby cars to self-built boats, balloon cars, and even roller coasters, you'll engineer creations to compete against fellow campers.

## Radical Robots

Discover the amazing world of robotics! From exploring how robots make our world better to jumping into cool robot showdowns, this week is your ticket to unlocking the awesome power of technology and creativity.



# 2024 Overnight Camps

Go on an adventure that you will remember for the rest of your life! Overnight Camp gives campers the special opportunity to make new friends, bond with and learn from different adults, discover their strengths, develop leadership skills, try new activities and seek challenges—all while having lots of fun!

Camp Elliott Barker			
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2-4	Ready, Set, Bake!	June 9-14, 2024	9
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4*8	Artrageous	July 7-12, 2024	14
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4-8	Medieval Survival	July 14-19, 2024	15
5-8	River Explorer	July 21-26, 2024	15
6-9	Athena, Ares, & Zeus, Oh My!	July 14-19, 2024	15
6-9	Juliette & Her Band of Merry Women	July 21-26, 2024	15
6-9	OPA (Outdoor Program Aide)	July 7-12, 2024	17
6-12	Do Not Disturb - Gaming in Progress	July 7-12, 2024	14
6-12	Design Divas	July 14-19, 2024	15
7-12	Equine Explorer	July 7-12, 2024	16
7-12	Ojitos Time Travelers	July 7-12, 2024	14
10-12	CIT (Counselor in Training)	July 7-19, 2024	17
11-12	CIT II (Counselor in Training 2)	July 7-19, 2024	17
12	WIT (Wrangler in Training)	July 7-19, 2024	17
12	SIT (Staff in Training)	Pick your weeks	17

Girl Scouts of various levels can work towards earning badges while at camp!





# Camp Elliott Barker Overnight Camp

On the eastern slopes of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, in Angel Fire, Barker offers 536 acres for camping and hiking, and is near Carson National Forest and Eagle Nest Lake for off-site explorations!

Camp Elliott Barker is home to a pond, high and low ropes course, a small historic dining hall, a gaga ball pit, plenty of hiking trails, New Mexico's oldest working horse barn, and one primitive outpost. Housing Units include platform tents and cabins with cots or bunk beds with mattresses. Each unit has campfire circles and wash areas with sinks and latrines.

## Camp Make Believe

Grades: 1-4

Dates: June 2-7, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Camp magic comes to life during this week of fairytale adventure. Pack your wings and prepare for a fabulous fairy tea party. Be on the look out for the sparkle of fairy dust and the splash of a mermaid's tail as you spend your time building fairy houses hunting for purple cows, exploring the water and making wishes.

## Kaleidoscope

Grades: 3-5

Dates: June 2-7, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Bring out your inner artist as you dive into different art mediums and techniques. Spend the week practicing your painting and sculpting techniques or let your creativity soar when you find new ways to create art at camp. Your choice of other camp activities might include archery, games, or a trail ride.

## Camper Explorer

Grades: 5-8

Dates: June 2-7, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Whether you are new to camp or a camp regular; challenge yourself and explore all that camp has to offer the older campers. Try a bit of everything- including hiking, ropes, canoeing, archery and so much more. Choose your own adventure and have a summer to remember!

## Kickin' It Like Katniss

Grades: 6-9

Dates: June 2-7, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Spend your week developing archery skills that would make Katniss proud. Impress others with survival skills learned only in the likes of District 12. Learn to cook outdoors, pitch a tent and sleep under the stars, and as always— may the odds be ever in your favor.

## Curtain Call

Grades: 6-12

Dates: June 2-7, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Are you ready to hit the stage? Work together with other campers to create a one-of-a-kind theater experience. Learn about all the moving pieces behind and in front of the curtain that come together to make a play production. Campers will practice or learn about acting, set building, stage design, rehearsals, costume design, and more at this camp!







## Camper Sampler

Grades: 1-4

Dates: June 9-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Don't sit inside when you can be outside and enjoy the crystal-clear mountain air! Whether you are new to camp or a camp regular; try a little bit of everything-including hiking, canoeing, arts and crafts and so much more. Choose your own adventure and have a summer to remember!

## Ready Set Bake

Grades: 2-4

Dates: June 9-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Grab your lab coat and chef's hat and get ready to experiment with the science of baking. Watch as your baking ingredients react together, make your own frosting from scratch and create your very own masterpiece. But be careful – science can be delicious. Participate in other general camp activities including canoeing and tie-dye.

## We are Actors!

Grades: 2-6

Dates: June 9-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Come spend the week playing games, learning improv, helping with the costumes and set design. Use the natural environment as your back drop and imagine your own adventure. Campers will finish out the week by performing a preselected play for the whole camp.

## Cirque Du Barker

Grades: 4-6

Dates: June 9-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Get Ready for a fun filled week of heart pounding laughs! Explore skills from the big top, while clowning around on the ground. Perfect your juggling act, then try your hand at "tightrope walking" and "high wire" acts on Barkers ropes course.

## Mountain Sports Sampler

Grades: 6-9

Dates: June 9-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

It's time to try your hand at disc golf, our ropes course, canoe the lake, improve your archery skills with games on the archery range. Campers will also explore other mountain sports, learn about healthy nutrition and how to relax and destress from our busy lives.

## Art Apprentice

Grades: 6-12

Dates: June 9-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Expand your knowledge by participating in lessons around more advanced art techniques. Choose from topics like watercolor, charcoal, glass etching, leather work, jewelry making, candle making, pottery or come up with your own idea with the supplies we have on hand.



## Swim Paddle Play

Grades: 2-6

Dates: June 23-28, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Grab your sunscreen and your swimsuit for a water-filled adventure! Experience a “polar bear” swim in the morning, play battleship on the lake, and paddle onto your next camp activity. There will be plenty of time for other camp activities as well.

## Kaleidoscope

Grades: 3-5

Dates: June 23-28, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Bring out your inner artist as you dive into different art mediums and techniques. Spend the week practicing your painting and sculpting techniques or let your creativity soar when you find new ways to create art at camp. Your choice of other camp activities might include archery, games, or a trail ride.

## Hermione’s Holiday

Grades: 4-8

Dates: June 23-28, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Hermione is coming to camp. Join her in discovering the magical world of wizardry by cooking up tasty potions, being sorted into your Barker house, visiting with a wand-maker to create something special, and even learning how to care for some magical critters.

## On Belay

Grades: 6-9

Dates: June 23-28, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

The sky’s the limit at this high adventure camp. Climb to new heights when you work as a team on Barker’s Ropes Course. Feel the wind rush by as you fly down the zip line and test your limits as you build friendships to last a lifetime. Climb your way into other camp activities as well.

## Venture into the Underworld

Grades: 7-12

Dates: June 23-28, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Adventure awaits—become a wilderness explorer and uncover classic camping and outdoor skills crucial for surviving in the wild. Explore land and water. Enjoy canoeing and the ropes course, then backpack overnight into the Underworld to retrieve camps missing magical golden arrow. Come for the fun but stay for the adventure.



# Camp Elliott Barker Equestrian Camps



## Cowgirl Camper

Grades: 2-4

Dates: June 2-7, 2024; June 23-28, 2024

Member Cost: \$675

Non-Member Cost: \$725

Are you horse crazy and ready to explore the world of horses? This is a beginner horse session for younger girls. Spend time every day in the barn riding and learning all about horses and their care. Participate in other camp activities like hikes, art projects, and a cowgirl cooking out. It's a fun-filled week full of adventure!

## Riding Rookie

Grades: 4-6

Dates: June 2-7, 2024; June 9-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$675

Non-Member Cost: \$725

Learn riding skills and how to care for horses. Spend time each day doing barn chores, horse care and riding horses! In this beginner session you will learn to groom and feed your horse, the basics of leading and mounting and how to ride your horse in the arena and on the trail. There will be plenty of time for you to also participate in other camp activities like tie dye, hiking and games.

## Trotters

Grades: 4-6

Dates: June 23-28, 2024

Member Cost: \$675

Non-Member Cost: \$725

Come join us in this intermediate level session and expand your horse skills at camp. Campers in this session should have basic horsemanship skills that include riding in the arena and trial at a walk and tacking up their own horse. We will spend the week exploring the property and expanding our riding skills with games and of course general camp activities. Show off your skills at the end of the week in a camper choice activity like gymkhana games, lunch ride or mounted flag ceremony.

## Equine Explorer

Grades: 7-12

Dates: June 9-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$675

Non-Member Cost: \$725

Let's hit the trails! We will spend the week learning all about horses and exploring camp on horseback. Girls will spend time each day on horseback, in the barn caring for horses and participating in general camp activities. End your week with a picnic ride with your new friends.

# Camp Elliott Barker Leadership Camps

## OPA (Outdoor Program Aide)

Grades: 6-9

Dates: June 23-28, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Ready to start learning leadership skills and work with younger campers? This foundational leadership program is for Girl Scouts who are just starting their leadership journey. Program Aides mentor younger Girl Scouts by sharing skills, testing their knowledge, and trying out their new roles as budding leaders. As an Outdoor Program Aide you'll get to learn how to facilitate songs and games, plan and lead art activities, and comfort younger campers who miss home. You'll even get to work as a group to plan this week's All Camp Activity! Girl Scouts will still get to participate as campers in daily camp activities and will complete the Teen Mentor Training program while at camp.

## CIT (Counselor in Training)

Grades: 10-12

Dates: June 2-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$1,000

The CIT program provides a hands-on learning experience that puts you on the path to becoming a fabulous camp counselor! You'll be trained by seasoned camp staff on topics such as age characteristics, outdoor skills, songs, and games. In addition to sharing their individual talents with others, CITs will learn how to plan and facilitate programming, effective teaching techniques, and get experience being a leader in a fun, girl-led environment! After you have successfully completed your CIT 1, you'll be ready to take on CIT 2.



## CIT II (Counselor in Training 2)

Grades: 11-12

Dates: June 2-14, 2024

Member Cost: \$1,000

The CIT II program is the next step to becoming an amazing future camp staff member. Come spend time learning about different programming options, how camp activities are scheduled, and behind the scene details that make camp run. You will have a chance to shadow our camp staff, program specialists and admin team and see in detail what they do day to day. Explore the details of different camp programs and build camaraderie amongst your fellow CIT's as you gain more leadership skills.

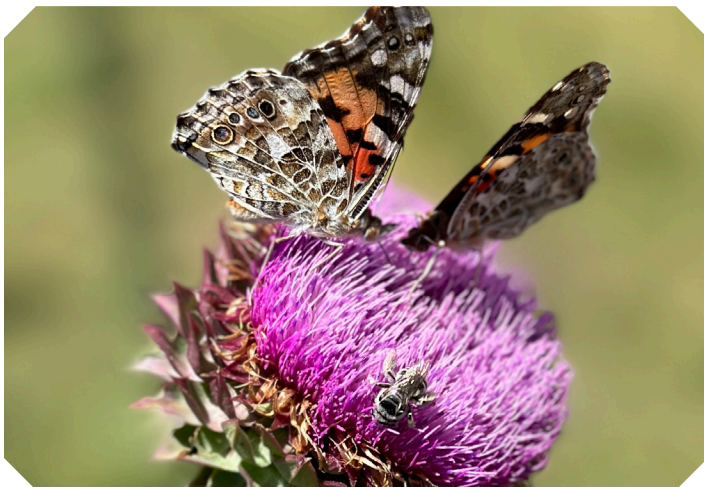
## SIT (Staff in Training)

Grades: 12

Dates: Pick your weeks

Member Cost: \$400 per week

Now that you've completed both CIT 1 & 2 or WIT or equivalent approved experience, it's time to practice your skills! This hands-on experience provides participants with a pathway to becoming amazing camp staff. You will have the option of helping in a unit or in an activity area such as horses, arts or high adventure. You can choose when in the summer you would like to volunteer, so program dates may vary. Every SIT will need to attend training on staff training days. (Barker – May 30-Jun 1, Rancho – July 3-5)



# Transportation to/from Overnight Camp

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails offers bus transportation to both of our overnight camps as a service to help get girls to camp safely. Buses to both camps will start at the Albuquerque Service Center on the first day of a camp session and make limited stops along the way to camp. Please Note: If your camper is signed up to take the bus to/from camp, the camp staff is expecting them to check in/out with the bus. Please notify the council at least three weeks prior to your camper's session if you need to change your travel plans. All times are subject to change.

## Buses to/from Camp Elliott Barker



Buses depart from the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails council office on the Sunday of the session start date and make a stop in Pojoaque and a stop in Taos on the way to/from camp. Arrive 30 minutes before bus departure/arrival time to ensure all paperwork is properly filled out before your camper boards the bus. Buses leave at the scheduled time. Register for the bus when you register for your camp session.

### To Barker

Bus Departs ABQ	10:45 am
Bus Departs Pojoaque	12:00 pm
Bus Departs Taos	1:15 pm
Bus Arrives Barker	2:00 pm

### From Barker

Bus Departs Barker	11:30 am
Bus Departs Taos	12:15 pm
Bus Departs Pojoaque	1:30 pm
Bus Arrives ABQ	2:45 pm

## Buses to/from Rancho del Chaparral



Buses depart from the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails council office on the Sunday of the session start date and make a stop in Bernalillo and a stop in Cuba on the way to/from camp. Arrive 30 minutes before bus departure/arrival time to ensure all paperwork is properly filled out before your camper boards the bus. Buses leave at the scheduled time. Register for the bus when you register for your camp session.

### To Rancho

Bus Departs ABQ	11:15 am
Bus Departs Bernalillo	11:45 am
Bus Departs Cuba	1:00 pm
Bus Arrives Rancho	2:00 pm

### From Rancho

Bus Departs Rancho	11:30 am
Bus Departs Cuba	12:30 pm
Bus Departs Bernalillo	1:45 pm
Bus Arrives ABQ	2:15 pm



## By Car

If you plan to drive to camp, please arrive on the first day of your session starting at 1 pm and no later than 3 pm. Pick up on departure day starts at 11 am and no later than 12 pm. Check your camper's confirmation packet to ensure proper drop off/pick up dates and all paperwork is properly filled out.

# Rancho del Chaparral Overnight Camp

Located in the Santa Fe National Forest through the Jemez Mountain range between Jemez Pueblo and Cuba, NM Rancho is a traditional, rustic camp. With more than 1,100 acres, there are several outposts for overnight camping and horseback riding trips, a stream for “river” stumping and science exploration, multiple fields for outdoor games, and is in close proximity to Fenton Lake and Valles Caldera for day trips. Campers will experience the beauty and wildlife like deer, elk, and a variety of native wildlife that can be spotted near camp.



## Dino Hunt

Grades: 1-4  
Dates: July 7-12, 2024  
Member Cost: \$600  
Non-Member Cost: \$650

Oh no, dinosaurs have broken loose across Camp! To save camp, you'll search the grounds for dinosaur eggs, prints, and fossils. Explore the habitat they are hiding in and learn how they are surviving the inland sea environment. Use your findings to capture the dinosaurs and send them back to where they came from. We need you to save the day.

## Artrageous

Grades: 4-8  
Dates: July 7-12, 2024  
Member Cost: \$600  
Non-Member Cost: \$650

Get your creative juices flowing and let your imagination go as you make your own unique jewelry, colorful tie-dye creations, and intricate lanyards. Explore camp, create art out of nature, draw, paint, and create as you find inspiration in the beauty of the mountains.

## Extreme Cuisine

Grades: 4-8  
Dates: July 7-12, 2024  
Member Cost: \$600  
Non-Member Cost: \$650

Become a culinary champ during this tasty week at camp. Sharpen your chef skills by making a delectable treat using a variety of methods. Practice cooking in an oven (choose from box oven or solar oven), over a fire, or other outdoor cooking option and get ready for your own chopped challenge to test your skills.

## Do Not Disturb – Gaming in Progress

Grades: 6-12  
Dates: July 7-12, 2024  
Member Cost: \$600  
Non-Member Cost: \$650

Is that damsel really in distress or is she plotting your downfall? Come discover the ins and outs of tabletop games and live action role playing in the perfect setting.... Camp! Create your character and discover your adventure abilities on the archery range, the alchemy lab, the fabrication shop and tame your animal companion (no wildlife will be tamed as part of this experience)

## Ojitos Time Travelers

Grades: 7-12  
Dates: July 7-12, 2024  
Member Cost: \$600  
Non-Member Cost: \$650

Embrace the past. Spend the week living like the loggers of Ojitos logging camp. You will sleep outside in a tent you put up or under a blanket of stars. Master the art of knot tying as you lash your own tables and chairs. Practice orienteering as you explore the area and then savor the flavor of outdoor cooking for all your meals. Girls in this session will spend the whole week at our Ojitos outpost. **This session is primitive camping.**

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## Camper Sampler

Grades: 1-4  
Dates: July 14-19, 2024  
Member Cost: \$600  
Non-Member Cost: \$650

Don't sit inside when you can be outside and enjoy the crystal-clear mountain air! Whether you are new to camp or a camp regular; try a little bit of everything-including hiking, arts and crafts and so much more. Choose your own adventure and have a summer to remember!

## **Brownie Magic**

Grades: 1-4

Dates: July 14-19, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Do you and your group have what it takes to restore the magic to camp? Come join the adventure to reassemble the 3 shards of the friendship circle. Explore camp with all 5 senses and try not to miss a clue. This session includes hiking, art, science and team building activities.

## **Medieval Survival**

Grades: 4-8

Dates: July 14-19, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Where the wonders of the medieval times and the zombie apocalypse collide for a week of adventure and survival. While exploring camp, mix in a bit of magic as you hone your basic survival and marksmanship skills with orienteering, archery and lashing challenges. Spend 2 nights at our Outpost.

## **Athena, Ares, & Zeus, Oh My!**

Grades: 6-9

Dates: July 14-19, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Do you have what it takes to make the cut for this demigod training camp? Experience a week of athletic fun and see where you stack up against your favorite gods and goddesses. Train your mind and body with unique challenges before making your mark at the demigod tryouts.

## **Design Divas**

Grades: 6-12

Dates: July 14-19, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Being called a Diva isn't a diss. It just means you have high standards. Join us to learn the skills and techniques needed for fashion design, interior design and building design. We will be using our resources wisely as we upcycle thrifted items into fantastic new projects to take home. Spend time doing other camp activities of your choice.

## **Messy Madness**

Grades: 1-4

Dates: July 21-26, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Join the camp fairies for a week of ooey-gooey mess-making fun. Make your own super slime, go on a hunt for mud and get ultra-sticky with Oobleck. Pack extra clothes and get ready to make the mess of a lifetime. Explore other camp activities as well.

## **Sports Galore**

Grades: 2-5

Dates: July 21-26, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Join us on the field at camp. With your team you will pick what sports to play. Pick from games like volleyball, tether ball, archery, earth ball, flag football, capture the flag, gaga ball, and others. Learn about good sportsmanship, training, healthy eating and preparing for games and events.

## **River Explorer**

Grades: 5-8

Dates: July 21-26, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Down the banks of the Rio De Las Vacas observe insects, mammals and fish that call it home. Get up close and personal with the river when you trek along the waterway. Learn about actions that impact our water supply and how we can improve our conditions at camp and at home. Spend time participating in a service project to benefit our stream.

## **Juliette & her band of Merry Women**

Grades: 6-9

Dates: July 21-26, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Establish your do-gooder camp away from prying eyes. Refine your skills in archery, tracking and on the challenge course. Once your troupe feels prepared launch your dashing rescue to return the golden potatoes to their rightful owner.

# Rancho del Chaparral Equestrian Camps

## Burro Buddies

Grades: 2-4

Dates: July 21-26, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$650

Come experience camp for the first time. Gladys, Mazie and Betty are waiting for you. Spend the week with our burros. They love pets, brushing and potatoes. Leading them on your adventures and learn all things about basic equine burro care. There will be plenty of time for traditional camp activities including tie dye, games and even a chance to visit the barn and paint a horse. This session DOES NOT include any riding time with horses.

## Cowgirl Camper

Grades: 2-4

Dates: July 21-26, 2024

Member Cost: \$675

Non-Member Cost: \$725

Are you horse crazy and ready to explore the world of horses? This is a beginner horse session for younger girls. Spend time every day in the barn riding and learning all about horses and their care. Participate in other camp activities like hikes, art projects, and a cowgirl cooking out. It's a fun-filled week full of adventure!

## Riding Rookie

Grades: 4-6

Dates: July 7-12, 2024; July 14-19, 2024

Member Cost: \$675

Non-Member Cost: \$725

Learn riding skills and how to care for horses. Spend time each day doing barn chores, horse care and riding horses! In this beginner session you will learn to groom and feed your horse, the basics of leading and mounting and how to ride your horse in the arena and on the trail. There will be plenty of time for you to also participate in other camp activities like tie dye, hiking and games.

## Trotters

Grades: 4-6

Dates: July 14-19, 2024; July 21-26, 2024

Member Cost: \$675

Non-Member Cost: \$725

Come join us in this intermediate level session and expand your horse skills at camp. Campers in this session should have basic horsemanship skills that include riding in the arena and trial at a walk and tacking up their own horse. We will spend the week exploring the property and expanding our riding skills with games and of course general camp activities. Show off your skills at the end of the week in a camper choice activity like gymkhana games, lunch ride or mounted flag ceremony.

## Equine Explorer

Grades: 7-12

Dates: July 7-12, 2024

Member Cost: \$675

Non-Member Cost: \$725

Let's hit the trails! We will spend the week learning all about horses and exploring camp on horseback. Girls will spend time each day on horseback, in the barn caring for horses and participating in general camp activities. End your week with a picnic ride with your new friends.





# Rancho del Chaparral Leadership Camps



## OPA (Outdoor Program Aide)

Grades: 6-9

Dates: July 7-12, 2024

Member Cost: \$600

Non-Member Cost: \$675

Ready to start learning leadership skills and work with younger campers? This foundational leadership program is for Girl Scouts who are just starting their leadership journey. Program Aides mentor younger Girl Scouts by sharing skills, testing their knowledge, and trying out their new roles as budding leaders. As an Outdoor Program Aide you'll get to learn how to facilitate songs and games, plan and lead art activities, and comfort younger campers who miss home. You'll even get to work as a group to plan this week's All Camp Activity! Girl Scouts will still get to participate as campers in daily camp activities and will complete the Teen Mentor Training program while at camp.

## CIT (Counselor in Training)

Grades: 10-12

Dates: July 7-19, 2024

Member Cost: \$1,000

The CIT program provides a hands-on learning experience that puts you on the path to becoming a fabulous camp counselor! You'll be trained by seasoned camp staff on topics such as age characteristics, outdoor skills, songs, and games. In addition to sharing their individual talents with others, CITs will learn how to plan and facilitate programming, effective teaching techniques, and get experience being a leader in a fun, girl-led environment! After you have successfully completed your CIT 1, you'll be ready to take on CIT 2.

## CIT II (Counselor in Training 2)

Grades: 11-12

Dates: July 7-19, 2024

Member Cost: \$1,000

The CIT II program is the next step to becoming an amazing future camp staff member. Come spend time learning about different programming options, how camp activities are scheduled, and behind the scene details that make camp run. You will have a chance to shadow our camp staff, program specialists and admin team and see in detail what they do day to day. Explore the details of different camp programs and build camaraderie amongst your fellow CIT's as you gain more leadership skills.

## WIT (Wrangler in Training)

Grades: 12

Dates: July 7-19, 2024

Member Cost: \$1,000

Girl Scouts interested in growing their skills while learning the ropes of the barn and horse care are invited to apply to be a Wrangler-in-Training (WIT). Work closely with the equestrian director, barn staff, and other camp staff to hone your equine knowledge and general leadership talents. This session is for advanced riders only. Girl Scouts must have completed CIT I or equivalent approved experience. Applications and endorsement letters of riding skills are required.

## SIT (Staff in Training)

Grades: 12

Dates: Pick your weeks

Member Cost: \$400 per week

Now that you've completed both CIT 1 & 2 or WIT or equivalent approved experience, it's time to practice your skills! This hands-on experience provides participants with a pathway to becoming amazing camp staff. You will have the option of helping in a unit or in an activity area such as horses, arts or high adventure. You can choose when in the summer you would like to volunteer, so program dates may vary. Every SIT will need to attend training on staff training days. (Barker - May 30-Jun 1, Rancho - July 3-5)



# Troop, Family, & Alum Camp

Registration opens March 1, 2024

## Alum Camp

Camp Elliott Barker: June 14-16, 2024  
Rancho del Chaparral: July 19-21, 2024  
\$75/person

Girl Scout alums are adults who are or ever have been, registered members of Girl Scouts. Girl Scout alums have been known to willingly hike rugged trails, sleep on museum floors, cook s'mores over campfires, and stand at cookie booths in frigid temperatures and make the world a better place. Now it's your turn to do the activities you love most. Come spend the weekend enjoying camp in this adults-only session. Ride a horse, shoot a bow, or hike a trail. Maybe you're not up for adventure and just want to hang out in the hammock and read a book. It's totally up to you. This is your weekend.

## Family Camp

Camp Elliott Barker: June 21-23, 2024  
Rancho del Chaparral: July 5-7, 2024  
or July 26-28, 2024  
\$75/person

Think of it as a super easy family vacation, or a great way to introduce your Girl Scout to camp life.

Enjoy 3 days and 2 nights of meals together in the dining hall; daytime activities like archery (age limits), arts and crafts, hiking, games and evening events like campfires, stargazing, and All Camp games.

All ages and genders are welcome to attend with their Girl Scout, and each family can choose either an individual or shared living unit option. Latrines are shared with other families. Children ages three and under are free. Please note that camp does not provide cribs, bassinets, or changing tables, so families will need to bring their own if desired.



## Troop Camp

Camp Elliott Barker: June 7-9, 2024 or  
June 28-30, 2024  
Rancho del Chaparral: July 12-14, 2024

### Traditional Troop Camp - \$75 per person

Take your troop on an adventure they'll remember for the rest of their lives! We make it easy for troops to have an overnight adventure! We provide housing, basic meals, staff-led activities, and a beautiful setting for your troop to learn, play, and bond together. You provide the Safety wise adults and enthusiasm, and we provide the rest.

### DIY Troop Camp - \$50 per person

Ready for more adventure. Come DIY your time at camp. We provide the housing and basic meals and all the outdoor settings you can explore. Your troop will have a chance to spend time doing troop-led activities that they enjoy—whether that is relaxing and unwinding together or working on Girl Scout badges and Journeys! One camp specific activity like Archery or Tie Dye is included in the price.

*\*\*\* Please note that adult male housing will be provided in pop-up tents or in separate sleeping units near their troop depending on available space.*

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Reserve Your Space for Camp

Hold your spot in a particular session or sessions for the deposit amount required per session per person. That deposit will be automatically applied to your balance. Camp sessions must be paid in full no later than three weeks before the selected camp session starts.

## Overnight Camp

A minimum deposit of \$50 per session is due at the time of registration. Deposits cannot be made with program credits. At that time, any unpaid spots will be opened to wait-listed girls. Early bird registration closes on March 31, 2024.

## Early Bird Incentives

Campers that register by the noted Early Bird deadlines will receive the indicated incentives (see page 2). Only overnight & day camp sessions are eligible for early bird incentives.

## Troop Camp

A minimum deposit of \$25 per person per session is due at the time of registration. Troops must adhere to Safety Wise ratios only. If additional adults are required for medical or behavioral purposes, you must contact the camp director at (505) 343-1040 to make arrangements prior to registering.

## Family Camp

A minimum deposit of \$25 per person per session is due at the time of registration. Family campers must have a minimum of one registered Girl Scout within their family to attend.

## Camperships

Any youth member living in one of the 23 GSNMT counties and looking to attend **OVERNIGHT** and/or **DAY CAMP** is eligible for Campership! Campership applications close on May 1, 2024. Apply at [nmgirlscouts.org/SummerCamp](https://nmgirlscouts.org/SummerCamp).

## Opportunity Fund

Any member living in one of the 23 GSNMT counties and looking to attend **TROOP, FAMILY** and/or **ALUM CAMP** is eligible for Opportunity Fund! Opportunity Fund requests for camp only must be made a month prior to the requested camp session(s). Apply at [nmgirlscouts.org/SummerCamp](https://nmgirlscouts.org/SummerCamp).

## Notice of Photography

Photographs and/or videos may be taken by camp staff. Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails assumes permission to use images in promotional publications, on our website, in local newspapers, in videos, and/or awareness publications, unless prior written notification rescinding this authority is given by the camper.

No compensation will be provided to the subjects of the images, photos, and/or videos. The ownership of images, photos, and/or videos are retained by Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails. Photos may be shared in electronic, social, and print media.

## Cancellations & Refunds

In the event your camper can no longer attend their registered camp session, your prompt written cancellation notification is required.

- When a cancellation request is received 14 days before the session start date, a full refund will be issued to the payor via the original payment method used.
- When a cancellation request is received after the registration deadline but 72 hours before the event, the girl member will receive a program credit for 100% of the registration fee, regardless of who registered the girl member or how it was paid for.
- When a cancellation request is received less than 72 hours before the start of the event, the girl member will receive a program credit for 75% of the registration fee, regardless of who registered the girl member or how it was paid for.



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## Pamper Your Camper!

Surprise your camper with a special care package that will be delivered during their summer camp session!

Summer Camp Care Packs are only available to order during registration. We have a number of base packages to choose from and you can give your camper a little extra something special with add-ons.